

LINDALL'S LEARNERS

We are CREW, not passengers.

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CRAFTSMANSHIP

What We're Studying

- Unit 2 Peter Pan: Reading like a writer
- Using vivid details in writing
- Solving multi-step word problems
- Solving problems involving measurement, multiplication, division
- Close reading of non-fiction text
- Types of Heat

LEXILES

The students should always be reading from a Lexile-level chapter book. They have their Lexile range, most know it by heart, and they should be familiar with how to locate books on their level and interests on www.lexile.com. By reading books within their Lexile range, they are being exposed to books that will challenge and improve their vocabulary without being so difficult that they cannot comprehend what they are reading.

Please, provide your child with as many opportunities as possible to obtain books (local libraries, used book stores, book trades, etc.)

CLASS NEEDS

- ✓ **Indoor recess items**
 - **Coloring books**
 - **Legos**
 - **Puzzles**
 - **Board games**
- ✓ **Paper towels**
- ✓ **Hand soap** (we're good with hand sanitizer)
- ✓ **Tissue**

<http://mrsindall.weebly.com>

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- How many problems have you solved correctly on TenMarks?
- How many points have you taken on ReadTheory?
- How can we produce quality work?
- What types of measurement do we use?
- What is close reading and why is it important?
- What are some ways heat is produced?
- Explain the science labs and what was observed.
- What are the different types of heat?
- What goals have you met?
- What are your new goals for the week? Month?
- In what ways are you working toward meeting your goals?
- What book are you currently reading?

I could not be more proud of the students and how well they managed their conferences. They only had a few minutes to "practice" leading their conference, but they stepped up, took charge, and showed how much control they have over their learning.

Parents, thank you so very much for taking time out of your schedule to allow your child to take the lead in sharing their successes, goals, and plans for the year. It's important for them to be able to share this with you in the same space where they spend so much time away from you.

After completing a few more conferences this week, we should have 100% participation!

Way to be CREW!

Thank you for sending in a 1/2" 3-ring binder for our current Peter Pan unit. If you have any extras around the house, we have a few friends who still need one.

Thank you!